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RESOLUTION RE: CONGRATULATIONS TO RETIRING SPECIAL LIAISON TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Cozette Buckney has retired from the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, she began her career with the Chicago Public Schools in 1960 as a teacher at Englewood Academy High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cozette Buckney served as principal at Austin Community High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cozette Buckney was assigned as principal of Melville W. Fuller in 1978 and as principal of Jackie Robinson Elementary School in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cozette Buckney was assigned as principal of William Jones Commercial High School in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 she was appointed Project Manager for Improved Management of Education (T.I.M.E); and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Dr. Cozette Buckney was appointed Chief of Staff to the Chief Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 she was appointed the Chief Education Officer, responsible